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October 25th, 1917

Mr. Justice Kelly,

Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Justice Kelly:

At the meeting of the Board which is to be held to-morrow I will have your letter with regard to the University College Women's Union read. I am very sorry that you cannot agree with me in the matter of policy with regard to this Union, for on the one hand I always respect your judgment so very highly that it is a matter of deep regret to me to have to differ from you on any important matter, and in the second place, I am convinced from what has been done last year and what is being done this year that the Union is filling a very large and important place in the life of the undergraduates of University College. In fact with the relatively increasing numbers of women in University College I believe we were bound to take such steps in their behalf.

With regard to the increased expenditure after the estimates were passed I found that really I had not stated the case strongly enough to the Finance Committee, when they were being undertaken, and the extension of the kitchen was practically a necessity, if the Union was to be able to provide for students this winter, in view of the compulsory fee of $4.00 that we have instituted

I may say that the members of the Board of Governors who visited the building in May or thereabouts were strongly

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impressed by what they saw, and also that Dr. Bruce Macdonald of the Property Committee and Dr. Lash were most emphatic in the necessity of giving the increased accommodation. I, myself, think that if you had been able to be present when the members of the Board visited the house you would realise that the expenditure was justifie

The two additions that probably Mr. Moure mentioned to you are only $50.00 for magazines, which were accidentally omitted from the estimates and $85.00 for a piano.

With regard to the necessity of keeping expenditures at this time at a minimum I of course entirely agree with you, and believe that you will find that at the end of the year we shall have reduced the actual expenditures very much below the estimates.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

February 15th, 1918

Honourable Mr. Justice Kelly,

Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Justice Kelly:

At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors I asked that a Committee be appointed to consider in a general way questions of university policy, and I asked that you should be requested to act on the committee. The Committee will meet in Sir Edmund Walker's house on Monday evening, February 25th, at eight o'clock. I hope that you will be able to be present as there are a number of important questions that I think the Governors should soon consider, and we shall take a preliminary survey of them that evening.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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June 5th, 1918

Honourable Mr. Justice Kelly,

Appeal Judge, King's Bench, Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Justice Kelly:

I was very much concerned to read last night in the paper that Dr. G. A. Pott has been ordered to report for active military service. It seemed to me that the Judge who gave this decision could not have had before him sufficient evidence as to the kind of work that Dr. Pott was doing when he gave the decision.

As you are aware Dr. Pott began nearly two years ago to do in a small way in the University Buildings re-education work in the way of restoration of functional activities on a few soldiers. This has grown now to very large dimensions and has been transferred to the Part House. Dr. Pott has gone to Washington, to England, and to France in order to prepare himself still further for this work. The University has granted him leave to carry it on and he is now working with the Army Medical Corps under the Militia Department. To remove him from this work and place him in ordinary military work would be to my mind one of the strangest misuses of ability that we could think of. As I see the situation there is no question as to where his services can be best used for the good of the country. I hope that it will be possible to transfer Dr. Pott for

service here so that he may retain his present position.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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OSGOODE HALL,
TORONTO.
June 6th, 1918.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto,
Ont.

My dear Sir Robert:-

I have discussed with Mr. Justice Ferguson, the case of Dr. E. A. Bott, with respect to the decision which was given when his application for exemption came up, and Mr. Justice Ferguson has now handed me a letter to the Registrar under the Military Service Act which I shall forward to the latter this afternoon. For your information I send you a copy of that letter.

You will observe that in case the Military authorities have not power to continue Dr. Bott at his present work, ~~that~~ the papers are to be returned to Mr. Justice Ferguson, so that he may vary the order respecting the exemption.

This will perhaps result in a satisfactory remedy being applied; if not, I shall see what further can be done.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Kelly

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I assumed that the Military authorities had power to and would continue Dr. Bott at his present work. If they have not such power or that end cannot be readily reached kindly return papers to me that I may vary order.

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W. N. Ferguson,
Tribunal 77.

To Registrar, Military Service Act,
Toronto.

June 7th, 1918

Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly,

Osgoode Hall,

Toronto.

My dear Mr. Justice:

Many thanks for your letter and the care you have taken in regard to Dr. Bott. I am sure that in the long run it will be effective. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.